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Land & Water Resources Committee November 3rd, 2022 – 8:00 USDA Office, Mauston WI

PRESENT: Richard Kilmer, Mike Pech, Ray Feldman, Jim Raese, Aimee Stieve (Guest), Jon Field (NRCS)

- 1. Meeting called to order by Mike Pech, at 8:03 am
- 2. MINUTES
- * Minutes for the October 6th, 2022, meeting approved.
 - 3. CITIZEN COMMENTS Public
 - No comments
 - 4. VOUCHERS Sarah Fleck
 - Discussion of John Deere Gator purchase, the three deer disposal dumpster payments, and the windbreak project cost share
 - 5. PRODUCER REPORT Jim Raese
 - Ongoing crop reporting with a Nov. 15th deadline
 - Update on the upcoming election for Jim Raese's FSA position
 - 6. NRCS Jon Field
 - Wetland restoration project in New Lisbon township is complete
 - Discussion of CRP/pollinator habitat
 - Ongoing approval for tiling/ditch clean out by NRCS/FSA
 - Update on Jon Field's work in Sauk County
 - 7. USGS AGREEMENT Sarah Fleck
 - Discussion of the stream monitoring project in the Lake Redstone watershed and the USGS agreement
- *Motion by Jim Raese for Dustin Ladd to sign the USGS agreement for 2023. Motion passed.
 - 8. NO-TILL DRILL BIDS Sarah Fleck
 - Discussion of the no-till drill sealed bid and funds donated by outside organizations for purchase of the drill
- *Motion by Kilmer to accept the bid from the Hillsboro Equipment, Inc. for the John Deere No-Till Drill. Motion passed.

9. DRAINAGE BOARD UPDATE – Sarah Fleck

- Background given on the Little Yellow Drainage District
- Discussion of the annual meeting that was held on Nov. 2nd

10. REDSTONE TRM GRANT – Sarah Fleck

- Juneau and Sauk county will be applying for a joint TRM grant for the Lake Redstone Watershed
- Discussion of possible projects funded through the grant and a new grant funded staff position in Juneau County shared with Sauk

11. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

• Update on Union Center access road for boat launch

12. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set December 8th, 2022 Time 8:00am Location: LWRD Office

13. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – 8:37am